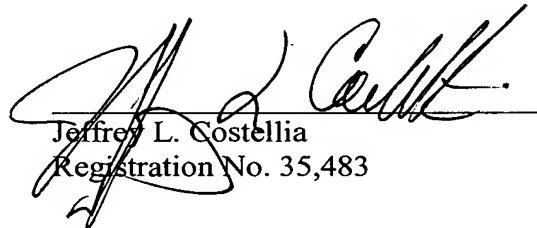


REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to laser apparatus. As a result, claims 16-30 are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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